OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 7th March 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	11 0 0 to 16 8 0	..	5½ to 9 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	.....	No stock ..	..
	Dharspur ,, ..	100	246	.....	,, ..	..
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	11 0 0 to 11 4 0	..	8½ to 9 ,,
	Alu bain ,, ..	100	246	.....	No stock ..	..
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	21 to 24 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,, ..	640	..	27 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	.....	..	9½ to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	.....	..	..	.....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare ..	.....	..	..	.....	..	8 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	.....	..	..	.....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Oil and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26¼	4 8 0	..	0-2-3 ,, per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	..	0 2-0 to 0-2-3 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	38 0 0 to 39 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,, ..	256	..	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles —						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 7 0 to 3 8 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 3 0 to 3 4 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Acha ..	..	28	1 10 0 to 1 12 0	..	0-2-9 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	1 6 0 to 1 10 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26¼	15 9 0 to 17 0 0	..	1-14-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) .	105	..	6 12 0	..	15 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th January 1931.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931.

A total of 72 attacks with 32 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 66 attacks with 43 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 1 attack with 1 death, 2 attacks with nil death and 1 attack with 1 death respectively.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 52 attacks with 37 deaths and 88 attacks with 53 deaths respectively.

One hundred and five attacks with 49 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Channapatna, T.-Narsipur, and Mysore Taluks, two villages in Kolar Taluk and sixteen villages in Kadur Taluk. Kadur and Sakrepatna towns including Mysore City reported cases.

Seventeen attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Arsikere town and Kolar Gold Field area also reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·14 per mille of population against the average ratio of 41·66 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 4 under malaria, 4 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 62 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·10 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 37.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 1, malaria 5, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 33.

There were 48 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·46 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.